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22 June 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Trip Report

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1. From 15 to 18 June, [REDACTED] ington and the undersigned attended a meeting with Col. Ralph D. Steakley, DCS/Ops USAFE in Wiesbaden to discuss forthcoming [REDACTED] Ops.

2. The attached plan for Operation [REDACTED] was agreed upon by Col. Steakley as a guide for the conduct of the operation while in the USAFE theater.

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3. As is noted in the Ops Plan as tasks for Project Headquarters, an Ops concept is still forthcoming from DFD Ops for the guidance of Col. Steakley in the conduct of the [REDACTED] mission.

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4. Col. Steakley is interested in some of the following information in order to prepare for the [REDACTED] team:

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a. A brief statement of requirements from [REDACTED] pertaining to ELINT processing gear that should be available to the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] in order to conduct preliminary read-out of the [REDACTED] take at that location.

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b. Definitive requirements to be levied upon [REDACTED] in regard to the amount of work to be done on the [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] Will the [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] If so, in what form or what requirements are desired? [REDACTED]

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5. Col. Steakley also requested that the tech reps bring flight suits or fatigues with them since such equipment is tightly controlled in USAFE and the 7499th might not be able to provide tech reps with this equipment.

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6. [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] aircraft commander, was interested in two problems:

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a. [REDACTED] has signed for all equipment added to the [REDACTED] to include [REDACTED] numerous black boxes, extra generators, and the repair kit produced by [REDACTED] to put the aircraft back into original condition. He does not feel that he can be accountable for the equipment after the mission and

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suggested that perhaps [redacted] sign for the equipment and/or some other more suitable accountability system be arranged.

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b. Although noted to the contrary in the last paragraph in the attached plan, movement of the mission equipment back to the ZI upon conclusion of the mission was discussed with [redacted] and he requested that the aircraft return empty except for the six crew members and their baggage. His request, he felt, should be considered in the light that "the Atlantic has a lot of four-engine ocean for a two-engine aircraft."

ACTION:

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(1) Comments: discussed in this trip report were fully coordinated with [redacted] before he left on his trip to [redacted] and he will discuss some of the problems with [redacted] and will bring back answers to the following:

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(a) Technical requirements for equipment necessary in the [redacted] at [redacted] 25X1A6a

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(b) Requirements for [redacted] and relation to [redacted] take.

(c) Suggestions for establishing accountability for the equipment.

(d) Arrangements for processing flying suits for the tech reps involved.

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(2) It is suggested that DFD Ops provide a brief Ops concept for [redacted] as agreed to in the attached plan.

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(3) It is requested that DFD Ops evaluate [redacted] request to return to the ZI with a minimum load and, if approved, notify Col. Steakley that the last paragraph of the attached plan has been changed.

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[redacted]  
Assistant Cover Officer  
DFD

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Attachment: Plan for Operation [redacted]

Distribution: 1 - A/Ch/DFD 7 - DFD/Mat  
2 - DFD/Cover 8 - DFD/Contr  
3 - DFD/Admin 9 - DFD/Pers  
4 - Dep Ch/DevBr/DFD 10 - DFD/Secur  
5 - DFD/DevBr [redacted] 11 - DFD/RI  
6 - DFD/Ops

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